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Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
	09/682,230		ROSENHOLTZ ET AL.	
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	Ting Zhou		2173	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Ting Zhou. (3) Steve Catlin.
 (2) Kevin Nguyen. (4) Kentaro Higuchi.

Date of Interview: 24 January 2005.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 4.


Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent 5,751,287.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner discussed Claims 1 and 4 with the applicant's representatives. The examiner reminded the applicant's representatives that the proposed additions to claim 4 would need to be supported by the specification and suggested that clarification of "arbitrary portion" might help distinguish the claim from the cited prior art of record. Furthermore, the examiner also discussed the interpretation of the language of claim 1 as it applies to the prior of record with the applicant's representatives. The examiner noted the differences of opinion and no agreement was reached. Further consideration of the claims would need to be given when an official response is filed by the applicants.